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Declaration of Purposes.

Whereas, The general condition of our country imperitively demands unity of action on the part of the laboring classes, reformation in economy, and the dissemination of principles best calculated to encourage and foster agricultural and mechanical pursuits, encouraging the toiling masses—leading them in the road of prosperity, and providing a just and fair remuneration for labor, a just exchange for our commodities, and the best means for securing to the laboring classes the greatest amount of good; we hold to the principle that all monopolies are dangerous to the best interests of the country, tending to enslave a free people and subvert and finally overthrow the great principles purchased by the fathers of American liberty. We therefore adopt the following as our declaration of principles:

1. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit, and to bring about a more perfect union of said classes.
2. That we demand equal rights to all and special favors to none.
3. To endorse the motto: "In things essential, unity; and in all things, charity."
4. To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially.
5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will to all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves.
6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices; all unhealthy rivalry and all selfish ambition.
7. The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of a brother or a sister; bury the dead, care for the widows and educate the orphans; to exercise charity towards offenders; to construe words and deeds in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intention to others, and to protect the interests of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union until death. Its laws are reason and equity, its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life, its intention is, "On earth, peace, and good will to men."

OFFICIAL.

HUTCHINSON, September 12.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Since the county presidents adopted the now famous "Ingalls resolution" the party bosses and the party press of the state have been industriously circulating the statement that the alliance is rapidly losing its members and that its power as an organization is broken.

A comparison of the reports of county secretaries for the quarters ending March 31st and June 30, gives interesting information in this respect.

Seventy-three county organizations reported March 31st, showing a gain in

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Now there are one hundred and one counties organized and the reports show a gain in membership of over 40,000 for the second quarter of the year.

This coming immediately after the passage of the fatal (?) "Ingalls resolution" makes it very difficult for one to see the "killing" effect of that resolution upon the organization.

In fact, the alliance is in better condition than ever before. Reports of new organizations are coming in daily, and letters from officers and members in all parts of the state report constant accessions and unbounded enthusiasm among our members.

The only loss of power noticeable is that of the bosses and political tricksters.

Yours fraternally,

J. B. FRENCH.

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Hon. John G. Otis' Appointments.

Hon. John G. Otis, candidate of the people's party for Congress in the Fourth district, will speak at the following places during the campaign:

COFFEY COUNTY.

Lebo, Oct. 23.

Waverly, Oct. 24.

LeRoy, Oct. 25.

GREENWOOD COUNTY.

Eureka, Oct. 27.

LYON COUNTY.

Emporia, Nov. 1.

OSAGE COUNTY.

Scranton, Oct. 20.

Brown's Grove, Oct. 21.

Melvern, Oct. 22.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Harveyville, Oct. 20.

Wabaunsee, Oct. 30.

Alma, Oct. 31.

Local committees are expected to make all necessary arrangements and papers published in the district friendly to the cause are requested to publish the above.

CHARLES W. MARSH,
Chairman Cong. Com.

Hon. R. F. Foster's Appointments.

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" 21, Oswego.

" 22, Columbus.

" 23, Wichita.

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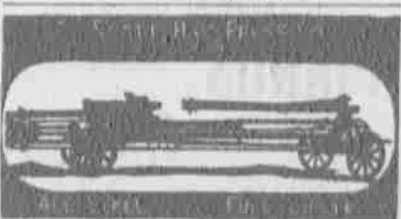
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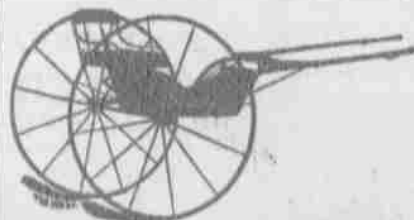


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